

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Claude Moufflet et al., )  
Serial No.: 10/520,476 ) Examiner: STERLING, AMY JO  
Filing Date: 09/15/2005 ) Art Unit: 3632  
For: DEVICE FOR FIXING AN OBJECT ON ) Confirmation No. 6533  
A VERTICAL ROD )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: